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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A loop flushing circuit comprising:
- a variable displacement hydraulic pump;
- a hydraulic motor fluidly connected to the pump in a closed loop circuit by first and second system pressure lines;
- said hydraulic motor fluidly connected to the first and second
  system pressure lines;
- an electrically proportional control valve in at least one of the system pressure lines is fluidly connected to the hydraulic motor and adapted to regulate the flushing flow of the closed loop circuit, and
- a control means connected to the control—valves <u>valve</u> in order to provide a loop flushing flow by activating only the control valve which is connected to a low pressure side of the loop flushing circuit.
- 2. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 1 wherein the control means is a valve actuator.
- 3. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 1 wherein the control means is an electrical actuator
- 4. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 1 wherein the electrically proportional flow control valve is a spool valve.
- 5. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 1 wherein the electrically proportional flow control valve is a poppet valve.

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## 6. (cancelled)

- 7. (currently amended) A loop flushing circuit comprising:
- a variable displacement hydraulic pump;
- a hydraulic motor fluidly connected to the pump in a closed loop circuit by first and second system pressure lines;
- said hydraulic motor fluidly connected to the first and second
  system pressure lines;
- a shuttle valve fluidly connected to the hydraulic motor;
- an electrically proportional <u>flow</u> control valve fluidly connected to the shuttle valve and adapted to regulate the flushing flow of the closed loop circuit, and
- a control means operably connected to the electrically proportional flow control valve adapted to open the electrically proportional flow control valve—in\_when a pressure line is below a threshold pressure.
- 8. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 7 wherein the control means is a valve actuator.
- 9. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 7 wherein the control means is an electrical actuator
- 10. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 7 wherein the electrically proportional flow control valve is a spool valve.
- 11. (original) The loop flushing circuit of claim 7 wherein the electrically proportional flow control valve is a poppet valve.

## 12. (cancelled)